

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-18255**

- DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval to increase its rates, and amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279, (800) 477-4747, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of DTE Electric Company.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **Mark D. Eyster**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider DTE Electric Company's (DTE Electric) April 19, 2017 application requesting 1) an order to determine the just and reasonable rates, effective as early as November 2017, which will provide a reasonable opportunity to recover its costs of operation, including a reasonable rate of return, in the projected test year and beyond; 2) approval of an additional annual revenue increase effective as soon as possible in the projected test year; 3) approval of DTE Electric's proposed capital structure and return on equity; 4) approval of new rates effective as early as November 2017; 4) approval of the PSCR base as requested by DTE Electric; 5) approval of the proposals to implement certain customer rate schedules and tariffs; 6) approval of the

recovery of DTE Electric's environmental and generation investments; 7) approval of the recovery of the Company's investments related to the strengthening of the Company's distribution system and reliability improvements; 8) approval of a capacity charge based on the methodology established in Case No. U-18248 and the capacity-related costs approved in this proceeding; 9) any accounting authority associated with this application not already the subject of any other application filed; 10) an interim order concerning Customer 360 accounting no later than January 31, 2018 consistent with the procedures set forth in paragraph 21 or as otherwise lawful and appropriate; and 11) other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by May 11, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric's attorney, Jon P. Christinidis, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of DTE Electric's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of DTE Electric Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

April 20, 2017



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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April 20, 2017
Case No. U-18255

Mr. Jon P. Christinidis
DTE Electric Company
One Energy Plaza, 688 WCB
Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279

Dear Mr. Christinidis:

DTE Electric Company shall mail, by May 4, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan electric service area, and to intervenors in Case Number U-18014. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

DTE Electric Company shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published, by May 4, 2017, in daily newspapers of general circulation in its Michigan electric service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on May 18, 2017.

DTE Electric Company shall, by May 18, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by May 25, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

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